Dear friend

At Leicester yesterday I saw Hudson who was anxious to know whether by the 1st Sept (at which time it would be necessary for him to seek some settled & permanent employment, certainly for the winter, if not longer, -) the American Soc.y would probably make him services -

I promised him an early answer - in order to which I want your opinion & that of any other & others of the Com.ee that you can catch upon the wing -

I state pros & cons -

Objections - He does not get money well a Subscriben - so draws on the Treas.r

He is not very popular -

We are poor & shall be poorer -

Recommendations -

He is true - persevering - experienced - orthodox - a rare bird among so many Parkerites - & necessary to exemplify our platform in that respect

It is bad to let any of our Short-list of agents drop off - Agents are necessary in order to have a paper

I hardly know where to send him & with whom to put him - & he should be in company with some one

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Please write to me, by mail, as soon as you can for I promised him answer in ten days. Suggest if you can how & where he could be put.

If I send him Dale I have thought of saying him as to all agents that we expect them to pay 2 subscribers a week for the standard if possible more but that must be done. To earn their salary & to allow them the usual per centage & give less pay for salary to leave them more dependent on their commission. I should also say to Haden that he could not be responsible for more than $ for his salary & he must take risks of collecting the others.

Yours

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